



# TRIGG COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	12,597	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,002	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$17,184	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	14.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	64.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	66.3 %	64.0 %	na

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	27.9 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	36.7 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	18.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.2 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.0 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	129
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	64.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	335
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	27
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	132
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	39
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	29
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	12
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	12
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	125
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	75
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	45.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,104

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	36.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	33.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	15.7 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	30	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,502	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	405	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	256	258,647
Health & educational services	284	215,834
Government & public education	693	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	494	209,629

## Undergraduates & Alumni

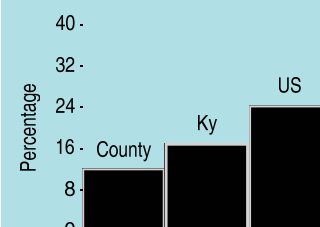
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	16	446
University of Louisville	14	29
Eastern Kentucky University	0	33
Kentucky State University	4	3
Morehead State University	3	10
Murray State University	134	530
Northern Kentucky University	0	8
Western Kentucky University	32	66
KCTCS	280	544
Independent colleges & universities	46	46
Total from this county	529	1,715

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

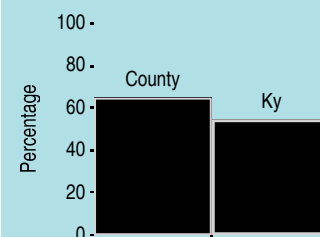
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$502,301	207
Federal loans	\$1,139,564	209
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$260,401	200
Kentucky need-based grants	\$346,875	171

## KEY FACTS

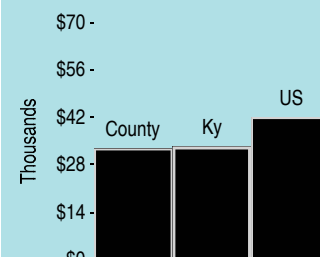
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



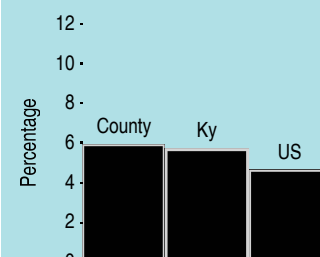
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.